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In re Application of:  
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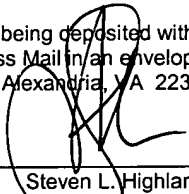
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 13, 2004, to which a response is due on April 13, 2004. It is believed that no fees are due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. § § 1.116 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworksi L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:658US.

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